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FOLLOWING REPEAT CALCUTTA 2014 SENT ACTION NEW DELHI

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QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L CALCUTTA 2014

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, IN, BG

SUBJ: ALL QUIET IN WEST BENGAL ON AUGUST 15

1. AUGUST 15 ANNIVERSARY OF SHEIKH MUJIB'S ASSASSINATION PASSED WITHOUT BEING OBSERVED IN ANY WAY IN WEST BENGAL AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF IT WHATSOEVER IN THE PRESS AND TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR MEMORIAL CEREMONIES. THIS OF COURSE MEANS THAT GOI AND GOWB WANTED THINGS THAT WAY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY TO MAKE A BIG EVENT IN CALCUTTA OF COMMEMORATION OF MUJIB'S DEATH, FOR HE IS STILL QUITE POPULAR HERE.

2. A FEW PEOPLE DID REMARK TO ME AT GOVERNOR DIAS' INDEPENDENCE DAY RECEPTION AFTERNOON THAT THIS AUGUST 15 WAS VERY DIFFERENT TO THE LAST ONE WHEN THERE WAS TENSION OVER EVENTS IN BANGLADESH. IN THIS REGARD, MAJOR GENERAL SHINGAL, CHIEF OF STAFF OF EASTERN COMMAND, CONFIDENTIAL

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OBSERVED THAT IT WAS NICE TO HAVE A MORE RELAXED INDE-

PENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY THIS YEAR.

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